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Via Fax (202-219-3923)

Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney Complaints Examination
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Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR# 5638

Dear Mr. Jordan:

As further support for the March 3 request for a further extension of the time for General Electric Company and Walter Casavecchia to file responses in the above matter, I wanted to bring to your attention the fact that we are still having difficulty locating some records. In their response, GE and Casavecchia will describe the long-standing practice by which the union representing employees at the Bloomington, Indiana plant approves excused union time for union officials, agrees to pay for the hours lost, requests that GE advance the payment and thereafter reimburses GE for the payments made.

We are still looking for the 2002 records. This has difficult because the retention period for the records is 2 years. We need the additional week to continue the search and to make the analysis and request that the response date be extended to March 14.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Cordially,


Earl F. Jones
Senior Counsel

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